



# Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico

## NEWS RELEASE

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### PUBLIC IS INVITED TO TRANSPORTATION PLAN OPEN HOUSE

An Open House is being held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at the Valencia County Courthouse to discuss potential approaches to transportation needs in the County.

The Open House provides an opportunity for citizens to look at the draft proposals being considered for the Valencia County Mobility Plan. The Plan will ultimately include components that address public transportation, bicycle and pedestrian uses, and roadways. Draft proposals for each of these elements have been developed, some with several options.

The Plan is being developed by the Mid-Region Council of Governments, the regional planning agency for the four-county area. "We need citizen input on these concepts before we put together a draft Plan, which will be released this Fall," said Lawrence Rael, Executive Director. "We are interested in hearing everyone's views about transportation needs in the County and how they can be addressed."

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